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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Noriyuki SARUHASHI, et al.

Serial No: 09/871,596

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICE TESTING

METHOD, PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICE

WITH TEST CIRCUITS, AND

TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING CIRCUIT

WITH TEST CIRCUITS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to July 26, 2004 (July 24, 2004 being a Saturday), the period for response to the final Office Action dated March 24, 2004. A check for \$110 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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